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Press Release

Million named Corrections Deputy Commissioner

Frankfort, KY – Kentucky Department of Corrections Commissioner John D. Rees today announced that George R. Million, a 32-year veteran of the Corrections profession, has been named Deputy Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Corrections.

For the past year, Million has served in the role in an acting capacity. Prior to that, he served for a year as East Region Director overseeing the correctional institutions in the eastern part of Kentucky. Before coming to Central Office, he was warden of the Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex for five years. In his role as Deputy Commissioner, Million is in charge of all aspects of operation and administration for Kentucky's 12 state and 2 private prisons.

Million began his career in 1972 as an employment placement counselor for inmates leaving the Kentucky State Reformatory. He worked at the Reformatory for 17 years in a variety of positions including Classification/Treatment Officer, Assistant Unit Manager and Unit Manager. In 1989, he was promoted to Program Administrator for Classification in DOC's Central Office and five years later, was promoted to Deputy Warden for Security at the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pee Wee Valley.

"George Million is a true professional," said Rees. "I have worked with him for over 20 years and nobody puts forth greater effort. He will continue to provide the leadership for our institutions division that we need to bring about continued efficiencies and maintenance of our accredited status."

During his tenure with DOC, Million has participated in several major projects for the Department, including a past revision of the state's inmate classification plan and the master plan for the ongoing renovation of the women's institution.

Million earned his bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University and later earned a master's degree in psychology from Spaulding University. He and his wife Cheryl are 22-year residents of Shelby County.